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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: SAHELIN FOODSTUFF EMERGENCY

REF: COTONOU 0850

1. ACCORDING TO OSRO 14 INFLATABLE STRUCTURES WERE PROVIDED AS DONATION OR LOAN FROM BRITISH RED CROSS FOR BIAFRAN RELIEF. AFTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES ENDED APPARENTLY SEVEN WERE LEFT IN LAGOS AND SEVEN IN PORT HARCOURT. OSRO REQUESTING WFP LAGOS TO CHECK IT OUT AND DETERMINE IF IN SUFFICIENTLY GOOD CONDITION AND POSSIBLY AVAILABLE FOR COTONOU AND PARAKOU. (OSRO LOGISTICAL OFFICER PETRACCHI NOW ENROUTE ABIDJAN MEETING TREVOR PAGE PLANNING MONROVIA CONAKRY FORAYS AS ALTERNATIVE MALI PORTS.)

2. KNOWLEDGEABLE FAO OFFICIAL STATES STRUCTURES NEED CONSTANT REINFLATING BUT PRESENT NO CONDENSATION PROBLEMS.VOLPE

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